

Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs (OCDVA)  
Relief and Business Meetings  
Meeting Minutes July 11, 2024

**Business Meeting**

The Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs Business Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. in the Oceana County Annex Room meeting room by Chairperson Tracy Blamer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Tracy Blamer, Paul Dees Jr, Sam Stitt, Ed Dodds

Members Absent: Kim Tate, Bob Cramblit, Excused- Ben Kaat n-excused

Guest Present: None

Public Comments:

Approval of Agenda ED

Motion to approve agenda by BK

Voice vote, 4Yes 0 No

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by PD

Motion approved

Motion to approve last meeting minutes PD

Voice Vote Yes 4 , No 0

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by ED

Motion approved

**VSO (Veterans Support Officer) Report**

The van has been returned from Mears Service Center and is in good working order again.

The committee will not be attending the Apple BBQ fest this year. There are numerous local events that the committee will be attending. It has been found the Apple BBQ fest is largely attended by people from outside of Oceana County.

The VSO will be presenting the new part time VSO at the BOC meeting. The numbers and presentation needs to be to Tracy Byrd by July 31<sup>st</sup> to be added to the agenda.

New budget numbers are indigent veteran line \$6012.94 and non-indigent at \$1687.59.

MVTF claim going to be submitted this month for a homeless veteran staying at an RV park. There has been a lien placed on his land that needs to be paid prior to him returning.

The following events have been attended. Pentwater Library, New Era farmers market, and the council on aging event.

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**Strategic Planning**

No report this month.

**County Commissioners Veterans Liaison**

TB informed the committee that at this time the county is looking for contractors to update the buildings around the county.

**Old Business**

Coordinating parade set up after the Veterans Day 5K. The Hart VFW will be having burgers on this day.

**New Business**

None

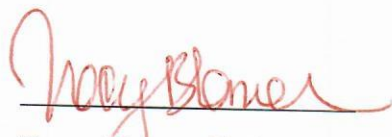
**RELIEF MEETING**

No claims for this meeting.

The next general meeting will be held on August 1 2024, in the County Annex Conference Room.

1:30 AM Veterans Affairs Business Meeting

2:30 PM Veterans Affairs Relief Meeting



Tracy Blamer Chairperson



Paul Dees Jr Secretary